

Question 258: I am unable to access Supplemental Figure 53. Not sure if the link is broken or if my computer is tired. Can you please check the link?

Answer: We were experiencing technical difficulties with the link to Supplemental Figure 53. The link to Supplemental Figure 53 should now be accessible via the website.

Question 259: Is the cost for the "Direct Labor" referenced in the Schedule 1 and 5 a base salary cost?

Answer: Section L, Attachment L-5. In the context of Attachment L-5, Schedules 1 and 5, Direct Labor refers to the proposed direct labor costs using unburdened hourly direct labor rates for each proposed direct labor category for each fiscal period.

However, for entities that will be submit this information directly to the contracting officer in a sealed envelope (e.g. major or critical subcontractors, subcontracts over \$500,000, members of joint ventures or newly formed entities), the offeror can provide on its Schedule 5 cost worksheets fully burdened direct labor rates and fully burdened non-labor unit rates that were used to develop the proposed costs for the respective entities. See Attachment L-5, Schedule 5 instructions. Reminder: These required cost worksheet templates must be contained in a sealed envelope.

Question 260: With regards to Q&A number 156, copied below: *Question 156: Section L.32(4a, pg. 74) states: "Use of the government provided WBS structure presented in Schedule 4 of the Cost Templates is mandatory." The Schedule 4 WBS for the RAFTL Soil and Groundwater Environmental Remediation includes the following RCRA Phases: Phase 1: RCRA RFA; Phase 2: RCRA RFI/CMS/RAD; Phase 3: Design of CMS; Phase 4: ICM RCRA & RAD (Load and Haul). Attachment L-3, 4.3.4 "Summary of Assumptions regarding the Soil and Groundwater" (pg. 5) states: "Requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) will be met by following the CERCLA process." Please clarify whether the government provided WBS will be revised to include CERCLA phases consistent with the scope/assumptions of the sample task or will the regulatory framework and scope/assumptions included in the L-3 Sample Task be revised to RCRA? Answer: Per section L.32 (4) a. ".....Use of the government provided WBS structure presented in Schedule 4 of the Cost Templates is mandatory." Attachments L-5 Cost Template and Instructions and Attachment L-6 Sample Direct Labor Hours Template will be revised. The solicitation will be amended. It appears that no change was made to the schedule 4 WBS Phase titles based on this question. Will the government provided WBS be revised to include CERCLA phases consistent with the scope/assumptions of the sample task?*

Answer: Section L, Attachment L-5, Schedule 4. The solicitation will be revised to align Phase 1 through Phase 8 titles with the ECES manual. See http://www.em.doe.gov/stakepages/aceteam_eces.aspx.